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Re: New Patent Application - Docket No. RAR472.01

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the new patent application for Thomas D. Baird, inventor, entitled: Apparatus for Peeling and Scrubbing Produce.

Sincerely,

  
Richard A. Ryan  
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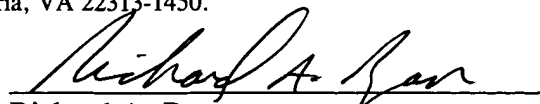
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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number

RAR411.01

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Thomas D. Baird

For (title): Apparatus for Peeling and Scrubbing Produce

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 3 sheets of **informal** drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s).
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ power of attorney.
- ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

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